

Specification Amendments

Please replace paragraph 0006 with the following replacement paragraph:

0006 The use of both a fixed turn rate and a fixed high priority turn rate often results in discrepancies between an MPS forecasted shipping date and an actual shipping [[r]]date because, in reality, a FAB's turn rate is not a fixed value but fluctuates over time depending on facility conditions.

Please replace paragraph 0065 with the following replacement paragraph:

0065 In the preferred embodiment as shown in FIG. [[_____]] 4, the maximum point on the Y axis is approximately 8[[8]]6% and may be associated with a X axis value of approximately 0.1[[6]]5. This optimal recovery trend parameter calculated using the regression analysis may be used as a new baseline recovery parameter, wherein the new baseline recovery parameter is used to generate a plurality of new recovery trend parameters for a future date by repeating steps 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, and 40 (step 42).

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Please replace paragraph 0066 with the following replacement paragraph:

0066 Selected points or slopes along the recovery trend parameter accuracy curve may be used to adjust a plurality of PODs when changes occur in the processing status of the fabrication facility or of a lot or order being processed. For example, if a high priority order or lot is introduced during processing, then an appropriate recovery trend parameter may be selected from the curve. [[=]]